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REPORT.

533 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, December 16th, 1875.

THE Board of Managers of the "HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA" respectfully present to the Society and the public at large, this their Fortieth Annual Report:

The Society is in a flourishing condition. The Agents are daily kept actively at work, satisfying, to the extent of their ability and the resources at their disposal, the multifarious demands of the never-ceasing tide of applicants for help; the various committees have supervised the special departments of work imposed upon them; and the public has shown, by its continual support, that the many years of active service of the Society have established an abiding confidence in the integrity of its management; and the many worthy poor who have received help during the year, can testify that the objects for which it was established, are being accomplished. All of which indicate a vitality which promises even increased usefulness in the future.

The Winter weather of 1874-5 was very severe, and continued far into the Spring. On account of the general depression of business, which threw a large number of persons out of work, it was particularly trying for the poor. It was found to be a convenient, expeditious, and at the same time an effective and economical way, of relieving many pressing cases, to distribute food directly from the office. As Spring approached this was discontinued. Should there appear to be a necessity for it during the present Winter, this plan, which has been frequently resorted to by the Society for upwards of thirty years, will again be put into operation.

During the Summer months the agents have spent much time in visiting, and looking after the children under the care of the Society, who have been placed in families, chiefly out of the city,

to learn trades and to be properly reared. The condition of these children is reported upon at stated intervals, and we cannot but feel that we have saved many a child from growing up into a life of vice.

Already this Fall and Winter there has been a very large number of applicants for relief. The severe weather early this month brought hundreds, daily to the office. The want of work among the laboring classes, and the prostration of trade, will during the present winter throw many upon the charitable societies, who never before were compelled to ask for help. There is already a most urgent demand upon the benevolent, for funds to relieve the misfortunes of the worthy poor. This Society is completely organized to effect this work, and solicits from the public the means with which to carry it on. Its rooms have been open every business day in the year, and its intention is to prosecute its labors as long as the means are forthcoming.

As shown by the books of record in the office, the special work accomplished is indicated by the following account of visits to the poor, and the material and other assistance rendered to them during the past year.

Visits made to the poor.....	6,315
Families and persons' relieved.....	18,274
Orders for coal.....	1,815
Embracing in tons.....	566½
Orders for groceries.....	2,105
Pairs of shoes.....	194
Articles of clothing (new and old).....	947
Bed quilts.....	7
Pounds of corn meal.....	1,500
" " farina.....	50
Barrels of flour.....	1
Loaves of bread.....	2,565
Pounds of tea.....	185
" " oat meal.....	2,000
" " rice.....	500
" " hominy.....	1,000
Bushels of beans.....	286
Pounds of prepared Indian meal.....	35,475
Families supplied with coal at half price	42
Tons of coal at half price.....	19
Persons supplied with medicines.....	175
" " " meals.....	184
" " " Physicians' prescriptions.....	124
" " " soup tickets.....	184

Persons supplied with work (men' and women).....	290
Persons sent to House of Industry.....	85
" " Almshouse.....	7
" provided with lodging.....	75
" sent to Hospital.....	4
Children placed in Children's Hospital.....	8
" " with respectable families to be educated and cared for	154
" " in charitable homes.....	22
Persons provided with transportation (including 7 to Boston and 1 to Kansas).....	107
Persons not found at places indicated.....	168
" " deserving of help.....	315
Tracts distributed.....	3,360
Religious books distributed.....	1,053
Religious papers distributed.....	1,086
Bibles and Testaments distributed.....	12
Addresses delivered by our missionaries...	108
Prayer meetings held.....	18
Funerals attended.....	4
Women provided with employment in making clothing for the poor	130
Children persuaded to attend S. S.....	56
Yards of flannel distributed.....	115
" muslin " 	89
Stoves furnished.....	2
Bedsteads " 	2
Truss " 	1

The Treasurer's Report shows that our work, if measured merely by dollars and cents, has increased about twenty per cent. over last year. The cash balance on hand will be expended in payment of debts contracted, and cannot therefore be used for our future wants. We have again been privileged to convey to the indigent the testamentary charities of several decedents, who, by their faith in us, though dead yet speak in loving deeds.

We acknowledge the receipt from the estates of

George W. Grove, deceased, per Wm. J. Miller, Executor.....	\$100
George D. Wetherill, deceased, per Christopher Wetherill, Executor...	300
Peter Cullen, deceased, per Edward Bains, Executor.....	400

We append again our chartered title for a form of bequest, in the hope that many now in active life may, while they have opportunity, provide, that after they pass away, the poor, whom we shall always have with us, may have cause to remember them with gratitude.

The Trustees of the Relief Association which was established in the Tenth Ward in the Fall of 1874 had at the end of their labors in the Summer of 1875 an unexpended balance of \$1229.86; and deeming it inexpedient to renew their operations this season, they placed the funds in the hands of our Society to be distributed exclusively to the worthy poor of the Tenth Ward. The trust has been accepted by us, and will be discharged to the best of our ability.

At the end of this report we acknowledge the receipt of a large number of miscellaneous articles, which the agents have found to be very suitable in many cases of want—especially the cast-off clothing of the better-circumstanced in life. Donations of clothing and bedding are always acceptable, and are urgently solicited, because of the constant demands for such articles by applicants at the office.

We think the Society is doing much good in providing Christian homes, for the many orphaned and neglected children which come under its care. These children are often taken from surroundings entirely degrading, which would ensure the destruction of their souls and bodies. It is our endeavor to place them amid good influences, where they will forget their former abodes, and grow up qualified to fill useful and honorable stations in life. If they are taken from the thralldom of crime and disgrace they will at least have a chance to do better than if left surrounded by vicious influences.

In offering again our Annual Report it is felt that a subject is in hand upon which nothing new is expected—nor indeed can be offered. The Society has the same aim and object in view now, as it has always had—almost from its very start, about forty years ago. Although varying conditions may at times modify its routine of business, yet the points sought to be accomplished, as set forth in the original charter, are kept constantly in sight. Where old methods are found to have lost their effectiveness, they are abandoned in favor of others, which the exigencies of the times or changed circumstances, seem to indicate as more useful. It is vain to think of the abolition of misery and poverty from the earth. Our highest authority assures us of the continual presence of the poor and needy among us. Whenever we will, we may do them good. It is always within the power of every one to benefit the suffering in some way; and the only question which always is present in the minds of the willing, is, How? Not, how shall I bestow my means upon those suffering from want?—but, How shall I aid them effectively? and give such assistance

as shall benefit them,—that shall not mar their spirit, nor pander to a reprehensible indolence. All is not beneficence which is given. One may be at times better off by a little judicious withholding. It requires great skill to know just how to aid another. This is even plainly evident with those of our own class, where we often find our best intentions, baffled by peculiarities of disposition and diversity of opinion ; but the difficulties are well nigh insurmountable when one attempts judiciously to relieve the poor. They present themselves as strangers, and with little about them that is attractive. Even if time be given for investigation, their history can seldom be reached. Too often their sufferings are the result of debauchery or criminal unthriftiness. And where simple hard fortune has overwhelmed them, we are compelled to stand by paralyzed and helpless before the workings of inexorable fate. If they undertake to deceive by dissimulation, the ordinary charitably disposed citizen can be no match for them. His sympathies are abused, and his funds wasted. So much of a trade has alms-begging become, that it has ceased to be wise to give indiscriminately to casual applicants.

With suffering poverty all around us, it is to a great extent true, (and much to the credit of Christian beneficence!) that most of the public displays of want on the highways are spurious. Giving to street beggars almost always fosters vice. In so large a community, individuals cannot wisely give money indiscriminately to the poor. In many cases it does not help them. The object of the giver is not reached ; for, the money is too frequently squandered. When so much work is to be done, some systematic form must be adopted. “THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,” by its long experience, and by employing agents long engaged as missionaries among the poor of this city, is well qualified to administer the benefactions of its contributors, in a manner which will most effectively meet the wants of the needy, and at the same time economize its funds.

The Society in its inception was designed to accomplish simple missionary work. Its operations were confined largely to the neglected classes along the wharves ; especially that class of canal boatmen on the Schuylkill river, which railroading in our time, has almost abolished, or left but a remnant of, to represent, what formerly was a numerous and usually rough and lawless class of men—totally without religious influences. On Sundays, too, preaching services were held in the market sheds, formerly on Market street, and in courts and other convenient places which offered access to the poor and neglected

classes. Necessarily many cases of physical suffering came under the notice of the agents; and it was found, just as is indicated by the Apostle James, to be impracticable to preach the Gospel to those whose minds were preoccupied by hunger and want. Efforts were made to provide for the alleviation of these wants, and the practice has ever since been continued; until now it has grown to be one of the leading features of the Society.

As will be seen elsewhere in this report, a large amount of aid is rendered to families in needy circumstances by the distribution of orders for coal and groceries, and gifts of garments and shoes. In the winter, often, when the greatest demand is made upon the Society, and the great press of applicants forbids the more careful attention to individual cases, it has been found expedient to distribute at the office articles of food directly to the applicant. A package of a few pounds of meal is inexpensive. It may seem trifling to the affluent, but it has often, from the office of this Society, prevented starvation; it is an effective kind of relief to a family of hungry children, and can be applied promptly and without delay.

The Society is one of the oldest of its kind in the city, and the demands upon it are numerous and constantly growing. Its work extends over the whole city. In severe weather its rooms are often crowded the whole day long. The amount of labor done by its agents would seem incredible, if it could be told, to one unacquainted with its operations. On some days upwards of three hundred people have applied for help. Each one of these must be heard separately. In many cases the name and address taken, that they may be visited. Their wants are infinite. Some need simply to be directed to where they may be more efficiently helped; some are furnished with employment; some helped to a meal or a night's lodging; some transported to distant friends. All are dealt kindly with and treated in a sympathizing manner, even if it is impossible to relieve their particular wants. And when opportunity offers, Christian counsel and advice is given, suitable to the occasion.

This Society, by the express terms of its Charter, is incorporated "For the Spread of the Gospel and the Relief of the Poor." It is entirely unsectarian in its management and operations. It visits the poor and destitute in their own homes, and distributes to deserving cases, food, clothing, and fuel, and offers such spiritual counsel and advice as seems to be suitable. So far as possible, applicants who are not vouched for by responsible parties, have their cases investigated by

the agents, before material assistance is given, so as to prevent imposition.

The great aim of the Society is to prevent pauperism, by encouraging the needy to help themselves. To this end it renders temporary assistance, and endeavors to find suitable employment for those able to work ; it tides over the hard time and mitigates the distress of seasons, of special misfortune. Many a "hard time" of the poor widow with children has been bridged over !

We seek to secure the strictest economy in the management of the funds contributed to the Society. Such articles as coal and food, for distribution, are bought in large quantities and at the lowest wholesale prices. The agents employed are men of experience, who have been for many years engaged as missionaries among the poor of Philadelphia. They are acquainted with large numbers of the needy applicants, and are quick to detect attempts at imposture. Personally, they are men esteemed for their integrity of character and sincere piety. Their work in the office is supervised by the Board of Managers, both by its committees and individually.

A vast amount of good has been accomplished. The records of the Society show that for many years past it has acted as the trusted Almoner of a large portion of our charitable citizens. Its modes of operations are such as experience seems to point out as the most satisfactory for accomplishing its aims. The work done is not all such as can be fairly shown in any table of results. There are many little offices of friendliness to the poor, the value of which is very great, and yet cannot be set forth in the dollar columns of the Treasurer's account. A word of sympathetic kindness ; the befriending a helpless child ; the placing of children under religious instruction in Sunday-schools ; taking a child from degrading influences and putting it in morally elevating surroundings ; and many such works, which constantly engage the time of the agents, are the less obvious, but none the less real, works of this Society, whereby it seeks to exert practically the spirit of our Christian religion.

If it were deemed desirable, much space in this report could be occupied in telling of some of the many individual cases of extreme suffering which have been relieved. Our records are full of interesting cases of friendless poor persons, who were sick and in distress, who were relieved, and placed in positions where they gained honorable independence, and some even affluence, who now acknowledge their gratitude by yearly contributions to the funds of the Society ; and

also of poor children, *in most instances*, the slaves of inhuman, vicious parents, who drove them to beggary, to pander to their own depraved appetites, who were taken from these scenes of poverty and crime, and placed with families in the country, where they have been educated, and have grown to be honorable and respectable men and women, and have married, and are now well-to-do citizens. Some of them inherit the lands of their adopted parents. They all rejoice in the protecting care of the Home Missionary Society. The details of many of these cases would deeply excite your emotions. But it is thought better to appeal to your judgment and candid approval, in order to enlist your co-operation. Hence, we have given a simple statement of our work, and have not sought to arouse spasmodic sympathy, by harrowing details of cases, which are different from all the others, only by some incidental aggravations. No one need be told of the presence of poverty, want, and suffering among us; of neglected children; of starvation and of vice. These are all patent facts. We wish to say to all those who recognize the presence of this "master ill of the world"—poverty—and, with us, are desirous of alleviating the sufferings of our fellow-man, that the "HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA" is doing all in its power toward that end. It is aided in its endeavor by a long experience in the work, by capable and tried agents, and by a careful management. It is supported entirely by voluntary contributions; and it makes again urgent appeals for help, offering its record in the past as the most fitting guarantee for the future, that the money entrusted to its care shall be distributed among the worthy poor of this city in such a manner as to render them the most benefiting assistance.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the Board of Managers.

WILLIAM M. CAPP,

Recording Secretary.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the "HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA," the sum of ——— dollars.

N. B.—Persons leaving legacies to this Society will please be particular to give the correct corporate title, as above set forth.

ANDREW H. MILLER, Treasurer, in Account with the "Home Missionary Society of the City of Philadelphia." Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from December 16, 1874, to December 15, 1875, inclusive.

DR.	
To cash on hand, per last report.....	\$1,830 33
To Donations received since, viz :	
" by Collector, by Treasurer and at office, as alphabetically arranged	10,290 55
" from Churches by collections, as alphabetically arranged.....	908 70
" from executors of estate Geo. W. Grove, deceased.....	100 00
" from executors of estate of George D. Wetherill, deceased.....	300 00
" from executors of estate Peter Cullen, deceased.....	400 00
" A friend to the poor.....	1,514 58
" trustees Tenth Ward Fund in City Warrants, at face \$1,196.04, and cash making valuation June, 1875 as per schedule.....	1,229 86
" rent of real estate.....	600 00
" interest on current balance deposited.....	16 98
" Clothing, Medicine, Etc., sent to office for distribution, estimated value.....	712 00
	CR. \$17,903 00
By cash paid to poor, chiefly as directed by the donor.....	651 24
" paid to poor, as directed by a friend to the poor.....	1,514 58
" distributed in Thirteenth Ward, as directed by Edward Bains, " executor to estate Peter Cullen, deceased.....	400 00
" Board of children, taking them to country homes, visiting them and intelligence department.....	174 75
" Board of men "over night"	20 40
" Coal distributed.....	3,421 31
" Wood.....	15 25
" Shoes.....	663 05
" Hats.....	42 50
" Dry Goods and Clothing.....	150 98
" Groceries and Provisions.....	2,250 16
" Bread.....	79 00
" Coffee and Roll Tickets.....	6 15
" Beans, Hominy, and Oat Meal, &c.,.....	758 75
" Prepared Corn Meal.....	428 65
" Clothing, Medicine, &c., at estimated value.....	712 00
" Printing 39th Annual Report, Blanks for Children's Department, Advertising and Stationery.....	206 97
" Horse Car Tickets for Missionaries.....	29 49
" Postage and Petty Office expenses.....	46 66
" Payment refused of Subscription on Card.....	5 00
" Salaries of Agent, Missionaries and Collector.....	3,330 00
" Interest and State Tax on Mortgage on Office, 533 Arch Street, 1875. Repairs to Real Estate and Water Rent.....	378 00
Dec. 15. Tenth Ward Fund, in hand as received.....	143 08
Cash deposited in Pennsylvania Company, 431 Chestnut Street...	1,229 86
	1 245 17
	\$17,903 00

The undersigned, appointed for the purpose by the Board of Managers, have carefully examined the Treasurer's Account for the year, December 15, 1874,—1875, and compared it with the vouchers, and find it to be correct, and the balance in bank and on hand is as stated therein.

HORATIO G. KERN, }
JOHN H. WATT. } Auditors.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

A. & K.....	\$ 15 00	Bates & Coates.....	\$10 00
Adams, Robt. H., per Church...	5 00	Biddle, Hannah S.....	5 00
A. G. C.....	5 00	Bettle, Samuel.....	5 00
Ashbridge, Mrs. Catharine.....	13 00	Boyd, T. A.....	5 00
Alter, W. W.....	10 00	Baugh & Sons.....	5 00
A friend of the Mission.....	5 00	Bean, Lewis U.....	5 00
Arch Street.....	10 00	Butcher, Washington & Sons...	5 00
Ashurst, John.....	10 00	Bains, G. B.....	5 00
Arthur, R. M.....	10 00	Bayersdorfer, M. M. & Co.....	5 00
Arnold, James.....	4 50	Belfield, H. & Co.....	5 00
A Physician.....	5 00	Brobst, A.....	15 00
Allman, Thomas.....	5 00	Bowie, R. Ashurst.....	10 00
A Friend.....	5 00	Bullock, Charles.....	5 00
A friend to the Mission, per } S. G. L.....	100 00	Barcroft, Mrs. S. B.....	20 00
A Friend.....	5 00	Beidler, A. M., in Beef, per } Church.....	10 00
Allen, J. C.....	10 00	Bodine, F. L.....	25 00
Allen, W. H. & G. W.....	5 00	Butler, Bayard.....	5 00
Alcorn, James; Bread.....	10 00	Benson, R. Dale.....	5 00
Armstrong.....	5 00	Baird, John.....	10 00
A. L. H.....	10 00	Budd, J. B.....	5 00
Alexander, Bush & Atkinson.....	5 00	Bartol, B. H.....	20 00
Anderson, Mrs. S. H.....	5 00	Bowen & Fox.....	5 00
Anonymous, Dec. 9th, 1875.....	50 00	Biddle, Alexander.....	10 00
Adams & Keen.....	5 00	Brown, L.....	50 00
Ashbridge, T. L.....	5 00	Bucknell, W. R.....	25 00
A Friend.....	50 00	Brown, David S. & Co.....	50 00
Bartholomew, John J.....	5 00	Brown, Thomas.....	10 00
Brunner, J. G., Son & Co.....	5 00	Bradlee & Co.....	5 00
Baeder, Adamson & Co.....	25 00	Blakemore, Thos. F.....	5 00
Benson, Gustavus S.....	20 00	Burns & Smucker.....	10 00
Borie, A. E.....	10 00	Baker, Miss M.....	5 00
Burnham, Parry, Williams & Co	136 00	Baker, Miss A. H.....	5 00
Biddle, Clement.....	20 00	Bliss, William.....	5 00
Bodine, S. T.....	5 00	Bispham S., & Sons.....	5 00
Beates & Miller.....	5 00	Bullitt, Mrs. J. C.....	10 00
Blanchard, Mrs. W. A.....	20 00	Boswell & Co.....	10 00
Batchelor, E.....	10 00	Borie, C. & H.....	20 00
Belfield, Mrs., per Church.....	5 00	Barcroft & Co.....	20 00
Benson, Miss Harriet S.....	300 00	Brooks, Miller & Co.....	10 00
Benson, Miss Rosalie.....	100 00	Bunting, Durborrow & Co.....	10 00
Bayard, Mrs. James.....	25 00	Bodine, Geo. F.....	5 00
Brown, Alexander.....	10 00	Bailey, Jos. L.....	5 00
Biddle Hardware Co.....	10 00	Buehler, Martin.....	5 00
Bailey, Joel J. & Co.....	10 00	Baker, Abraham.....	10 00
B. B. C., \$10, B. C. \$5.....	15 00	Brown, T. W.....	10 00
Burton, A. M.....	10 00	Brown Brothers & Co.....	50 00

Brockie, William.....	\$ 10 00	Cox, Abraham.....	\$ 10 00
Bohlen, Henry & Co.....	10 00	Church Member, per W. Getty...	5 00
Brown, Mrs. John A	25 00	Colburne, A. & Co	5 00
Berry, Hurley & Co.....	5 00	Clyde, Wm. P. & Co.....	10 00
Bower, Charles P.....	5 00	Cook, Samuel C.....	10 00
Bennett & Co.....	5 00	Croskey, Henry.....	5 00
Beattie & Hay.....	5 00	Clement & Dunbar.....	5 00
Benner, Henry B.....	5 00	Carpenter, A. E.....	5 00
Baumgardner, Thos & Co., in } Coal.....	13 75	Cramp, Wm. & Sons.....	10 00
Brown, Moses Jr.....	10 00	Carpenter & Co., C. S.....	10 00
Brown, Moses & C. M.....	10 00	Clark, Mrs. M. T.....	5 00
Churches, viz:		Creadick, S., M. D.....	5 00
North Broad St. Presbyte- } rian, at 39th Anniversary of } Home Missionary Society..	271 31	Colket, Coffin.....	25 00
North Presbyterian Church } Sunday-school.....	25 00	Cresswell, R.....	5 00
Trinity M. E. Church.....	102 53	Crozer, S. A.....	10 00
Central M. E. Church.....	93 34	Clayton, John.....	5 00
1st Reformed Presbyterian } Church, Dr. Wylie.....	53 56	Coffin & Altemus.....	25 00
1st Presbyterian Church, N. } Liberties, Dr. Sheppard....	21 77	Clark, E. W. & Co.....	10 00
West Arch St. Presbyterian } Church Sabbath-school....	50 00	Claghorn, James L.....	5 00
St. Matthias P. E. Church } Sunday-school.....	25 00	Custer, I. S., Son & Co.....	5 00
10th Presbyterian Church.....	116 85	Chubb, Jos. H.....	5 00
Scott M. E. Church.....	14 85	Claghorn, Herring & Co.....	5 00
Wharton St. M. E. Church...	33 02	Caldwell, J. E. & Co.....	5 00
Tabernacle M. E. Church.....	32 83	Colburn, A. & Co.....	5 00
Arch St. M. E. Church.....	22 92	Cope Brothers.....	20 00
Wharton St. Presbyterian } Church Sunday-school	25 00	Collins, A. M.....	10 00
Green St. M. E. Church.....	20 72	Caldwell, S. W.....	5 00
Cattell, A. G. & Co.....	20 00	Cabada, E. F.....	5 00
Cope, C.....	10 00	Cope, John E.....	5 00
Cubberly, D. P., in new Hats...	40 00	Cumberland Nail and Iron Co... 5 00	
Coal sold at half price, &c.....	214 58	Catherwood, John H. & Co., Tea	10 00
Coffin, Lemuel.....	5 00	Cornelius, Robert.....	10 00
Crucible Steel Works.....	10 00	C. S. H	5 00
Cash, in sundry amounts.....	215 00	Carpenter, A. E.....	5 00
Crew, J. L.....	5 00	Craven, Thomas	5 00
Camp, W. E., 1 bbl. Crackers...	6 00	Collins & Beagary.....	5 00
Childs, George W.....	75 00	Craig, Finley & Co., in Printing	10 00
Cope, R. Anna.....	50 00	Cole, Geo. W., Chestnut Coal...	13 75
Clyde, Thomas.....	10 00	Copper, John E.....	5 00
Copper, Mrs. M. F.....	5 00	Coleman, Wm. H.....	5 00
Cox, Joseph.....	5 00	Chilton, Mrs. R. P., Holmesb'g	5 00
Cadmus, I. & F., in Shoes.....	25 00	D. V.....	50 00
Crew, I. L.....	10 00	Drexel, A. J.....	50 00
Cox, Miss Mary Ann.....	10 00	DuBois, W. L.....	10 00
Cassatt, R. S.....	10 00	Dulles, Joseph H.....	5 00
Castle, Wm. H.....	5 00	Doll, George.....	5 00
Cooke, Wm. L.....	5 00	Dunbar, S.....	5 00
Coyle, Laughlin & Co.....	5 00	Delavau, J. W. S	5 00
Coleman, Wm.....	5 00	D. \$5; D. S. \$5.....	10 00
		Davis, Hannah S.....	80 00
		Davis, Thos. R.....	10 00
		Dotterer, Henry S	5 00
		Dobelbower, James.....	20 00
		Dryburgh, Mrs.....	5 00
		Davis, G. H.....	5 00
		Disston, Henry.....	110 00
		Dougherty, J. A. & Sons.....	10 00
		Dreer, Wm. F.....	5 00

Dubois, W. E.....	\$ 5 00	G. S. H.....	\$ 10 00
Dangler, D. A.....	5 00	Grover & Baker Sewing Ma- }	10 00
Dallett, Michael.....	5 00	chine Co.....	10 00
Dunmire, G., M. D.....	5 00	Gulager, William.....	10 00
Drexel & Co.....	50 00	Gladding, John & Son.....	5 00
Develin, James.....	5 00	Gilbert, John, in Coal.....	24 00
Drown, W. A.....	10 00	Gowen, James E.....	10 00
Drayton, W. H.....	5 00	Geiger, H.....	5 00
Dutcher, S.....	5 00	Garrett, W. E. & Sons.....	20 00
Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Robt. S.....	10 00	Gillespie, Thomas L.....	10 00
Drew, Mrs. John.....	5 00	Gerhard, John S.....	5 00
English, Edmund.....	10 00	Godey, Lewis A.....	40 00
Elliott, Fred'k G.....	5 00	Graham, George.....	5 00
E. C. C.....	5 00	Gutekunst, F.....	10 00
England & Bryan.....	10 00	Garrett, Whitesides & Co.....	5 00
E. B.....	5 00	Gililan, J. M.....	5 00
Evans, Charles, M. D.....	25 00	Graff, Stewart & Co.....	10 00
Evans, Thomas.....	15 00	G. T. H.....	10 00
Evans, Edward & Co.....	10 00	Greenleaf, Miss A.....	50 00
Eisenbrey, W.	5 00	Gibson's Sons, John & Co.....	25 00
Early, R. M.....	5 00	Chriskey, Charles M.....	10 00
E. L. W.....	5 00	Grove & Shoemaker.....	5 00
Ellison, John B. & Sons.....	5 00	Godley, Henry.....	5 00
Evans, Nelson F.....	5 00	Gerhard, John S.....	5 00
Elverson, James.....	10 00	Glendinning, Davis & Co.....	5 00
French, Richards & Co.....	10 00	Horstman, F. Oden.....	35 00
Ford, John G.....	10 00	Hood, Samuel.....	40 00
Farr, J. C.....	5 00	Hoffman, Mrs. Eliza Looney....	40 00
Fullerton, Mrs. S. A.....	10 00	Hood, Bonbright & Co.....	50 00
Fahnestock, M. A.....	10 00	Hoar, D. J. & Co., in Shoes.....	15 00
Farnum, Mrs. Elizabeth H.....	40 00	Holden, W.....	5 00
Filley, H.....	10 00	Heilner, Percy, per Church.....	5 00
Flanagan, S. & J. M.....	5 00	Henkel, A. G. B., per Church..	5 00
Franciscus, A. H.....	10 00	Holloway, Dr. Wm.....	5 00
Fell, Wray & Co.....	10 00	do. do. per Collect'r	20 00
Ford, John M.....	5 00	Headley, C. B., per Church.....	25 00
Fox, I. E. & Co.....	5 00	Harris, Mrs. Mary.....	15 00
Fernley, John.....	5 00	Hill, Lewis.....	10 00
Freedley, J. K.	10 00	Heisler, W. H.....	10 00
Fry, John.....	5 00	H. C.W., \$10; Mrs. H. C.W., \$5	15 00
Finley, Wm. A.....	10 00	Hill, George W.....	10 00
Felton, Rau & Sibley.....	10 00	Hance, Brother & White.....	10 00
Fales, George.....	5 00	Hildeburn, W. L.....	5 00
Felton, Mrs. M.....	5 00	Harlow, Lewis D., M. D.....	5 00
Fenton, Thompson & Co.....	10 00	Haehnlen, Lewis & Bro.....	5 00
Fisher, Geo. Harrison.....	20 00	Heaton, Augustus.....	5 00
Field, Samuel & Frank.....	10 00	Harris, J. C.....	20 00
Fries, Phineas.....	10 00	Hall, Edwin.....	10 00
Fox, Cope & Young.....	5 00	H. G. & Co.....	10 00
Fitler, Edwin H.....	10 00	Homer, Colladay & Co.....	10 00
Fritz, Horace.....	5 00	Hoyt, F. A. & Bro.....	5 00
Grove & Brother.....	5 00	Hoffman, C. J.....	10 00
Granlees, Robert.....	5 00	Hart, Thomas, Jr.....	5 00
Garrigues, S. B.....	10 00	Hardie, James G.....	5 00
Godley, Philip.....	5 00	Howson & Son.....	10 00
Graham, James & Co.....	30 00	Hopper, Benj. C.....	5 00
Gregg, Greene & Co.....	10 00	Harrison, Brothers & Co.....	10 00
Guillou, Rene.....	20 00	Henderson, R., in Coal.....	7 50

Hildeburn, W. L.....	\$ 5 00	Knox, C. M.....	\$ 13 00
Hunter, J. C.....	5 00	Krause, John H.....	10 00
Hepburn, H. F.....	5 00	Knowles, L.....	5 00
Huntzinger, G. W.....	10 00	Kimmey, H. M.....	10 00
Harris, Thomas A.....	10 00	Kessler, H. & G.....	5 00
Higgins, C. W.....	5 00	Kay, J. Alfred.....	5 00
Hughes & Patterson.....	5 00	Keen, John F.....	10 00
Hutter, Mrs. Elizabeth E.....	5 00	Knight, E. C. & Co.....	10 00
Howell & Brother.....	10 00	Kindig & Clark.....	5 00
Hirsh & Brother.....	5 00	Kempton, Wm. B. & Co.....	5 00
Hooley, B. & Son.....	5 00	Kirtley, T. A.....	5 00
Hess, Rogers & Co.....	5 00	Keen, Eli.....	5 00
Hurlburt, Chauncey.....	5 00	Kirk, S. L.....	5 00
Haines, W. H.....	5 00	Kellogg, H. & Sons, Oat Meal..	5 00
Hannis, Henry S.....	10 00	Kaub, A. L.....	10 00
Hall, Augustus R.....	10 00	Lincoln, H. B.....	5 00
Houston, Wm. C.....	10 00	Landis, D. C., per Church.....	5 00
Houston, H. H.....	10 00	Lucas, Wm. H.....	25 00
Hoopes & Townsend.....	10 00	Leamy, Miss Ann.....	5 00
Harding & White.....	5 00	Langfeld, J. & Sons.....	5 00
Henry, T. C.....	5 00	L. P. G., \$5; L. & Co., \$10.....	15 00
Hawley, Samuel D.....	5 00	Longstreth, Wm. C.....	5 00
Hughes, Thomas & Co.....	5 00	Lewis, Edwin M.....	5 00
Huey, Samuel C.....	10 00	Lee, George.....	10 00
Hyzer, J. W.....	10 00	Lister, Charles C.....	5 00
Hayward, Jos.....	5 00	Louderbach, Hannah.....	10 00
Hanna, Hon. Wm. B.....	5 00	Landell, E. A.....	10 00
Hinkle, A. G. B., M. D.....	5 00	Logan, Mary Norris.....	25 00
Harris, Washington.....	5 00	Laudenslager, G., Provisions..	5 00
Hurst, John C.....	5 00	Lewars, I. E.....	5 00
H. E. Z.....	25 00	Lockwood, W. E. & E. D.	10 00
Helfenstein, I. S.....	50 00	Leonard, Son & Co.....	10 00
Hodgson, J. B.....	5 00	Lloyd, Supplee & Walton.....	10 00
Harrison, W. H. & Bro.....	5 00	Lewis Brothers & Co.....	10 00
Irwin, James.....	50 00	Leibrandt & McDowell.....	10 00
Ivins, Dietz & Magee.....	10 00	Lewis, Samuel G.....	100 00
Irwin & Stinson.....	10 00	Laughlin, John.....	10 00
Iungerich & Smith.....	5 00	Lea, Henry C.....	10 00
Illman, Edward.....	5 00	Landreth, D. & Son.....	5 00
Jones, Joseph.....	25 00	Lewis, John T.....	5 00
Johns, E. A.....	10 00	Lewis, Samuel N.....	5 00
James Kent, Santee & Co.....	100 00	Lippincott, H. G.....	5 00
J. L. \$10; J. D., \$5.....	15 00	Lock, Thomas M.....	10 00
Johnson, Israel & Co.....	10 00	Lex, Jacob H.....	5 00
Johnson, Mary M.....	10 00	Lewis, Enoch.....	20 00
J. R.....	5 00	Lang, Henry.....	5 00
Jones, Warner & Co.....	5 00	Milne, Caleb I.....	50 00
Justice, Bateman & Co.....	10 00	McConnell, Alexander.....	5 00
Janney, O. S. & Co.	10 00	Miller, Andrew H.....	25 00
Jackson, F. H.....	10 00	M. A. G., \$10; M. S., \$10.....	20 00
Jones, Thomas W.....	10 00	M. J., \$5; M. J. L., \$10.....	15 00
Ketcham, B.....	5 00	Morris, T. S., per Church.....	5 00
Knowles, George L.....	20 00	McCreary, J. B.....	50 00
Kurlbaum, C. A., Jr.....	25 00	Miss M. H. B.....	23 00
Keen & Coates.....	20 00	Milliken, Samuel.....	10 00
Keim, Kennedy & Co.....	5 00	Moss & Co.....	10 00
Kneas, Strickland.....	5 00	Milne, F. F.....	10 00
Kibbe, Chaffee & Co.....	5 00	Mason, James S.....	5 00

Massey, Mrs. A. K.	5 00	Neall, E. H.	10 00
Major, J.	5 00	Naylor, Jacob.	5 00
Miller, E. W.	10 00	Old, A. F.	5 00
Magee, James F.	100 00	Oat, Joseph & Sons.	5 00
Miller, Jos. Wm.	20 00	O'Keefe, R. M.	10 00
Maris, W. W.	10 00	Oberholzer, Levi.	5 00
McCollough, M. L.	5 00	Onderdonk, John P.	10 00
Martin, James S. & Sons.	5 00	Queen, Frank.	50 00
Massey & Janney.	5 00	Queen, James W. & Co.	5 00
Michener & Morris.	10 00	Penistan, Richard.	25 00
Michener, J. H. & Co.	10 00	Philadelphia Inquirer, <i>through</i> ...	10 00
Martin, Aaron S.	5 00	Price, Eli K.	10 00
Morris, Wheeler & Co.	10 00	Patterson, Joseph.	10 00
Mason, J. W.	15 00	Potter, Thomas.	100 00
MacDonald, I.	5 00	Powers, Thomas H.	50 00
Marshall, Sarah.	10 00	Paul, W. W.	5 00
Marston & Wakelin.	10 00	Patterson, Henry C. & Co.	5 00
Miller, John W.	5 00	Perkenpine, George.	5 00
Mason, J.	5 00	Pencveyre, Emma.	10 00
Middleton, C. W. & H. W.	5 00	Pile, W. H.	5 00
Mullen, E. D. & Co.	5 00	Pepper, Rev. E. I. D.	5 00
Mullen, Samuel.	10 00	Peterson, P. S. & Co.	10 00
Mason, James W.	10 00	Philler, George.	10 00
Moore, Thomas.	10 00	Porter, Hon. W. A.	10 00
Mason, Thomas T., Clothing.	5 00	Peltz, Richard.	10 00
Mathews, C. W.	5 00	Peabody, George F.	10 00
Marshall, Bro. & Co.	5 00	Perot's Sons, F.	5 00
McPherson, Wm. C.	5 00	Miss Perot.	5 00
Maddin, B. & M.	5 00	Pritchett Baugh & Co.	5 00
Morton, Sarah.	5 00	Potter & Hoffman.	5 00
Molan, Oscar C.	5 00	Prentice, George G.	5 00
Maginnis, E. J.	5 00	Pardee A. & Co., Lehigh Coal.	33 75
McNeilan, James, Bread.	10 00	Phila. Coal Co., in Coal, per } Geo. Huntzinger, Pres. }	40 00
Monroe, James, in Shoes.	10 00	Phillips, Moro.	10 00
Megargee Brothers.	10 00	Paul, W. W.	5 00
Magargee, Charles & Co.	10 00	Palmer, W. A. J.	5 00
McCambridge, Son & Co.	10 00	Riegel, Jacob & Co.	25 00
McKean, Newhall & Borie.	10 00	Romberger, Long & Co.	10 00
McKean, Borie & Co.	25 00	Roberts, S. W.	5 00
McCollough Iron Co.	10 00	Reeves, S. J.	5 00
Merrick, Wm. H.	10 00	Ramsay.	5 00
M'Callum, Crease & Sloan.	10 00	Runk, William M.	10 00
Meigs, Dale & Co.	5 00	Rhoads, Charles.	20 00
Moore, B. N.	5 00	Rhawn, Wm. H.	5 00
McMichael, Morton, Jr.	5 00	Ridgway, Thomas.	5 00
Moodie, Gross & Co., in Coal.	20 00	Rogers, W. D.	10 00
McKeever, Dr.	5 00	Rodrego, T. W., Clothing.	4 00
Morris, Tasker & Co.	50 00	Robinett, J. P.	10 00
Morris, J. H.	10 00	Robbins, Clark & Biddle.	10 00
Nagle, Cook & Ewing.	20 00	Rush, Benjamin.	15 00
Norris, Isaac.	5 00	Register, J. L.	5 00
Nippes, Mortimer.	10 00	Robbins, Thomas.	5 00
Napheys, Geo. C.	5 00	Rapson, Geo. H.	30 00
Neafie & Levy.	25 00	Robinson, Moncure.	5 00
Newkirk, Rev. M.	5 00	Robbins, S.	5 00
Nyce, William.	5 00	Ridgway, J. E.	10 00
Neill, James.	20 00	Russell, G. Wilbur.	5 00
Noblitt, Brown, Noblitt & Co.	10 00		

Randolph & Jenks.....	10 00	Sowers, Wm. H.....	5 00
Reed, Charles D., in Shoes.....	80 00	Smith, Kline & Co.....	5 00
“ “ “ in Cash.....	10 00	Spear, I.....	5 00
Reeves, Parvin & Co.....	10 00	Steel, W. W.....	5 00
Rosengarten & Son.....	10 00	Stokes, Caldwell & Co.....	10 00
Russell & Phillips.....	5 00	Shillingford, H. H.....	10 00
Richardson, H. W.....	10 00	Shumway, A. A. & Co.....	5 00
Richardson, Richard.....	25 00	Stedman, H.....	10 00
Rowland, Harvey, Sr.....	10 00	Scott, T. Seymour & Bro., in }	15 00
Rumpp, C. F.....	5 00	Paper.....	
Reading R. R. Co., rebate }	82 03	Schenck, Dr. J. H.....	33 00
Coal Freight.....		Smith, Joseph P.....	5 00
Smith, Mrs. E. A.....	50 00	Scott, Mrs. T. A.....	10 00
Swaim, William.....	10 00	Snyder, W. Frederick.....	5 00
Stetson, D. S. & Co.....	10 00	Seybert, H., in Bread.....	9 00
Stoddart, C. & Bro.....	5 00	Siner, Joseph.....	5 00
Sheppard, Arrison & Sheppard..	5 00	Stevenson, John B.....	10 00
Sinclair, T. & Son.....	5 00	Shiple, Samuel R.....	10 00
Sartain, John.....	5 00	Shepperd, Rev. T. J.....	5 00
Sloan, H. & Sons.....	5 00	Stretch, Wesley.....	5 00
Smythe, Mrs.....	10 00	Steel, Harriet.....	5 00
Smith, Miss Mary B.....	25 00	Smith, J. Frailey.....	5 00
Simons, Opdyke & Co.....	10 00	Smith, D. C. W.....	5 00
Stretch, Wesley.....	10 00	Schofield & Branson.....	5 00
Souder & Adams.....	5 00	Siner, Charles.....	5 00
Shillingford, H. T.....	5 00	Sausser, Samuel.....	20 00
Siter, Price & Co.....	5 00	Swaim, William.....	10 00
Stapleford, Wm.....	5 00	Stiles, Rev. S. M.....	5 00
Schumann, L. & A.....	5 00	Smith, James.....	5 00
Shannon, J. Jacob.....	5 00	Sausser, B. F.....	5 00
Santee, Charles.....	5 00	Selser & Brother.....	5 00
Stork, Mrs. Rev. Dr.....	20 00	Sheppard, Isaac S. & Co.....	5 00
Sellers & Co.....	25 00	Solms, S. J.....	10 00
Smith, James D.....	5 00	Scott, J. W. & Co.....	5 00
Schollenberger, W. & Son.....	5 00	Smith, E. A.....	5 00
Stuart.....	10 00	Spanogle, J. & Co.....	5 00
Schumann, L. & A.....	10 00	Simpson, Wm. & Son.....	10 00
Smith, Miss Margaret R.....	50 00	Smith, H. P. & W. P.....	10 00
Simons, Peter B., per Church....	5 00	Singer Manufacturing Co.....	10 00
Sutton, Wm. Henry, per Church	10 00	Steel, Edward T. & Co.....	5 00
Stuart & Brother.....	100 00	Schrack, C. & Co.....	5 00
Shortridge, Borden & Co.....	100 00	Shumway, A. A. & Co.....	5 00
Sellers, William & Co.....	50 00	Sharpless & Son.....	5 00
Sellers, Mrs. William.....	20 00	Smaltz, Monroe & Co., in Shoes	10 00
Spencer, Charles.....	20 00	S., in Clothing.....	5 00
Sinclair & Morrison.....	10 00	Sloan, M. W.....	5 00
Stevens, John S.....	10 00	Sellers & Brother.....	40 00
Swaim, William.....	10 00	Stitt, S. B.....	10 00
Swift, Joseph.....	5 00	T. H. P.....	10 00
Sollers, S. D. & Co..	5 00	Tilghmann, Miss E.....	5 00
Schwartz & Graff.....	5 00	Trevor, M. R.....	20 00
Shannon, E.....	5 00	Turnpenny, Joseph C.....	5 00
Scul, D., Jr. & Bro.....	5 00	Thompson, Rev. John.....	5 00
S. C. C., \$5; S. B. & Co., \$10.	15 00	T. M. W.....	5 00
Scul, D.....	10 00	Tasker, Thos. T., Sr., in Coal...	35 00
Savage, Mrs. Sarah Chauncey...	100 00	“ “ “ in Cash...	10 00
Shoemaker, Rob't & Co.....	5 00	Taylor & Betts.....	5 00
Smedley, James.....	5 00	Taylor, George E.....	5 00

Troemner, H.....	5 00	Wiegand, A. E.....	5 00
Townsend, Joseph B.....	10 00	Wampold, Henry K. & Co.....	5 00
T. R. B., per G. Perkenpine.....	30 00	Whiteman, John.....	5 00
Tredick, Benjamin T.....	20 00	West, W. H. & G. H.....	5 00
Tatum, Amy Y.....	25 00	Whitman, S. F. & Son.....	5 00
Trotter, Wm. H.....	5 00	Wattson, T. & Sons... ..	5 00
Thomas, Robert C.....	5 00	White, John R.....	5 00
Thompson, J. J.....	10 00	Walborn, R. C.....	5 00
Thompson, E. H.....	10 00	Wagner, Hicks & Co.....	5 00
Turner, Admiral.....	5 00	Wilstach, Mrs. W. P.....	12 00
Thornley, Joseph H.....	5 00	Worne, E. H.....	50 00
Taxis, W. W.....	5 00	Westcott & Thompson.....	10 00
Temple, I. E.....	10 00	Workman & Co.....	5 00
Thompson, E. O.....	5 00	Warthman, A. H. & Co.....	5 00
Tees, Joseph N.....	10 00	Walton, C. W.....	5 00
Thomas, W. S. & Co.....	5 00	Williams, Isaac S. & Co.....	5 00
Trimble, Britton & W.....	5 00	Warthman, A. M.....	5 00
Trotter, Charles W.....	25 00	Wells, Mr.....	10 00
Thackara, B.....	10 00	Watt, J. H.....	5 00
Thomas' Coal Co., in Coal.....	13 75	Wheeler, Charles.....	10 00
Tilghman, Maria.....	5 00	Waterall, William.....	10 00
Townsend, S.....	5 00	Wilson, Wm. M.....	10 00
Tilge, Jesse A.....	5 00	Wilson, John S.....	5 00
Under Five Dollars.....	409 36	Wilson, George C.....	5 00
Vaux, William S.....	20 00	Walter, J. H.....	5 00
Vanuxem, F. W.....	20 00	Welsh, S. & W.....	20 00
Vaux, T. W.....	5 00	Wright, Samuel.....	10 00
Vanculin, Samuel W.....	5 00	Wharton, Atkinson & Co.....	5 00
Vance, James M. & Co.....	5 00	Wheeler & Wilson Manuf'g Co.	5 00
Vandusen, J. B.....	5 00	Warner, Rhodes & Co.....	5 00
Wetherill, George D.....	20 00	Wharton, Lewis & Co.....	10 00
Waln, Miss Ellen.....	45 00	Walden, Koehn & Co.....	10 00
Waln, Miss Annie.....	20 00	Williams, Henry J.....	10 00
Wood, Robert & Co.....	5 00	Wilson, Mrs. Theodore.....	10 00
W. H. B., \$10; W. R. W., \$10	20 00	Wolff, Mayer & Co.....	10 00
Wiest, John, per Church.....	10 00	W. A., \$5; W., \$10.....	15 00
Waterbury, Miss Fort, per Ch'ch	5 00	Wilson & Bradbury	5 00
Wilson, William.....	10 00	Wiegand, John.. . . .	5 00
Weikel, George W.....	25 00	Whitaker, Wm. M... ..	5 00
Whitney, J. S.....	20 00	Wanner, J. C.....	5 00
Whilldin, Alexander & Sons.....	30 00	Winchester & Co., Merchandise	10 00
Whitall, Tatum & Co.....	10 00	White, Samuel.....	10 00
W. S. G., \$10; Mrs. W., \$5.....	15 00	West, Thomas.....	5 00
Windsor, Henry & Co.....	10 00	Weriner, Wright & W., Shoes...	5 00
Wood, Alan.....	5 00	W. M. C.....	7 50
Wood, Marsh & Co.....	5 00	Way, I. T.....	5 00
Wood, Richard.....	5 00	Weightman, William.....	25 00
Weikel & Smith Spice Co., in } Extract Coffee	9 50	Young, Smythe, Field & Co.....	10 00
White, S. S.....	30 00	Young, Mrs. E.....	5 00
Wood, Morrel & Co.....	25 00	Yerkes, Wm. & Co.....	10 00

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE RECEIVED AND
DISPOSED OF.

E. C. Ely, 2 bushels of Beans.
 Wattson, $\frac{1}{2}$ " Crackers.
 Brooks & Co., 600 lbs. of Corn Meal.
 Sower & Barnes, Envelopes.
 McCalla & Stavely, Cards.
 Hampshire Paper Co., Paper.
 Weikle & Smith, Farina.
 Mrs. Flashman, a lot of Mackerel.
 A. Marshall, 700 loaves of Bread.
 Jos. E. Hoover, Ink.
 T. Seymour Scott, Paper.
 Jos. S. Miller, a Truss.
 J. A. Bancroft & Co., Stationery.
 D. A. Hunter, Hats.
 S. S. Corbin & Co., Hats.
 Mr. Elliott, "
 Willis & Shaffer, Shoes.
 Mrs. Deputy, "
 Monroe, Smalts & Co., Shoes.
 A. A. Shumway & Co., "
 D. J. Hoar & Co., "
 S. Shober, "
 C. D. Reed, "
 Bullock & Crenshaw, Medicine.
 Dr. Jayne, "
 Dr. Schenck, "
 Johnston, Holloway & Co., "
 J. C. Houghton, "
 Miss Waln, Quilt.
 A Friend, "
 Hood, Bonbright & Co., Shawls.
 " " " Dress Pattern.
 Mrs. Marshall, Clothing.
 Henry Week, "
 Mrs. Lausher, "
 " Gravenstine, "
 Margaret McQuillen, "
 Eliza Noble, "
 Mrs. E. Scott, "
 A Friend to the Poor, "
 Mrs. Deputy, "
 G. Peacock, "
 Friend of the Poor, "
 Chas. Parker, "
 P. Paxson, "
 H. H. Brown, "
 H. P. Miller, "
 Harriet Crothers, "
 Mr. Blackburne, "
 Mrs. Kenny, "
 A Friend, "

Mr. Lee, Clothing.
 A. F. Old, "
 W. H. Cunningham, "
 Isaac Hereburg, "
 Mr. Martin, "
 W. L. Boswell, "
 Geo. P. Maxson, "
 Mr. Richmond, "
 A Friend, "
 From a Lady, "
 Mr. Wetherill, "
 Mrs. I. K. Milne, "
 Edmund I. Yard, "
 J. I. Boswell, "
 Mrs. Jesse Godley, "
 Rev. S. A. Frances, "
 Dr. Kingston Goddard, "
 From a Friend, Stockings.
 Wanamaker & Brown, Clothing.
 Mrs. Luckenbach, "
 " Harris, "
 " C. S. Anderson, "
 " Berry, "
 " Heyberger, "
 " Parker, "
 " Doll, "
 " Eldridge, "
 " Earnest, "
 " H. L. Barnes, "
 " Esther Eckstein, "
 " Gibbons, "
 " Hopkinson, "
 Mr. S. W. Jacobs, "
 Stephen B. Ford, "
 Dr. Geigar, "
 Howlett, Onderdonk & Co., Papers.
 A Pair Scales, (Henry Troemner,) \$ 1.00
 Audenreid, Norton & Co., Coal, 50.00
 The value of the above contributions
 amounts to :
 Miscellaneous Articles,.....\$324 65
 Clothing, Hats and Shoes,..... 386 75
 \$711 40
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